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UNITED AMERICAN TECHNOLOGY, INC. APPLICATION FOR A CERTIFICATE OF INTEREXCHANGE AUTHORITY TO OPERATE AS A RESELLER OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES IN THE STATE OF ILLINOIS.

DIRECT TESTIMONY OF TOM ANDERSON ON BEHALF OF UNITED AMERICAN TECHNOLOGY, INC.

- O: Please state your name and business address for the record.
- Tom Anderson, 900 N.E. 63rd Street, Suite 100, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105. A:
- By whom are you employed and in what capacity? O:
- United American Technology, Inc. ("UAT"). I am its Chief Executive Officer. A:
- Is the address of the company the same as that which you have just supplied? O:
- A: Yes.
- Please describe your duties for the company. O:
- As CEO, I am responsible for overseeing the day-to-day operations of the company. A: Specific duties include managing staff and employees, business development, overseeing corporate finances and financial accounts, marketing and sales, and managing suppliers and vendors. I am also in charge of coordinating all administrative and regulatory issues relating to new and/or existing services of UAT.
- 0: Please provide a brief background on your experience in telecommunications.
- Prior to being named CEO of UAT in 2003, from 1999-2003 I was employed by long A: distance provider, PromiseVision Technology, Inc., as Director of Operations. As Director of Operations of PromiseVision, I was responsible for coordinating technical, administrative, regulatory and business operations of the company. Before that, from

1993-1999, I was Vice President of Sales at AmeriVision Communications, Inc. As Vice President of Sales of AmeriVision, I managed several major customer accounts, including: Concerned Women for America, Christian Broadcasting Network, Christian Coalition, Trinity Broadcasting Network and Jay Sekulow Live. My duties included day-to-day supervision of customer sign ups and complaints. I was responsible for providing detailed reports of daily activities on behalf of various organizations. In addition, as Vice President of Sales, I was responsible for overseeing a staff of sales people.

In total, I have been employed in the telecommunications field for over ten (10) years. In this time, I have developed an understanding and working knowledge of the complex and ever-changing telecommunications industry in which UAT operates.

UAT also utilizes experienced telecommunications legal counsel and consultants when such assistance is required. As CEO, I am responsible for overseeing and monitoring the work performed on UAT's behalf by these experts.

- Q: Are you familiar with the Application your company submitted to this Commission?
- A: Yes.
- Q: Do you ratify and confirm the statements and representations made in that Application?
- A: Yes.
- Q: What is the ownership structure of UAT?
- A: UAT is a privately-held corporation incorporated in the State of Oklahoma.
- Q: Which carrier or carriers serve as your underlying carrier?
- A: UAT resells the interexchange telecommunications services of Qwest Communications

 Corporation and Sprint.
- Q: Do any other carriers provide UAT with service?

- A: No.
- Q: What services are provided by UAT?
- A: UAT proposes to offer resold long distance telephone services, primarily 1+ equal access calling, calling cards and toll free access calling to customers throughout the State of Illinois.
- Q: How does UAT involve itself in the billing cycle of its customers?
- A: UAT either bills its customers directly or through the customer's local exchange carrier.
- Q: How does UAT handle customer complaints?
- A: We have a Customer Service Department and a 24-hour toll free customer service number. Customer inquiries regarding service or billing may be made in writing or by telephone. UAT's customer service personnel will respond either in person or via telephone as soon as possible but no later than 24 hours from receipt of inquiry.

Address and Toll-Free Number of Customer Service Department:

900 N.E. 63rd Street, Suite 100 Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105 Toll-free: (800) 394-2611

- Q: Have you had any complaints?
- A: No, we haven't.
- Q: How long has UAT been in business?
- A: UAT was incorporated in the State of Oklahoma on October 28, 2003.
- Q: Does UAT have offices in Illinois?
- A: No.
- Q: Why has UAT filed this Application?

- A: UAT's telecommunications offering will be beneficial to small business users and residential customers across the nation. UAT desires to obtain state certification in all states in order that its intrastate service offerings comply with all state regulatory requirements.
- Q: Will UAT provide intraLATA service?
- A: Yes.
- Q: Does UAT provide conventional or alternative operator services?
- A: No.
- Q: Does UAT provide payphone service?
- A: No.
- Q: Will UAT serve residential users?
- A: Yes. UAT will market and sell to residential users.
- Q: Is UAT certified or otherwise authorized to provide intrastate resale services of the type described herein in any other states?
- A: Yes. UAT is certified or otherwise registered and thereby authorized to offer long distance service in Michigan, New Jersey, Montana, Florida, Kentucky, New Hampshire, Utah and Washington. UAT is in the process of applying for certification or registering in an additional 35 states.
- Q: Do you believe that your principal managerial and technical personnel have the qualifications and technical ability necessary to provide the proposed intrastate services?
- A: Yes I do. Attached to this testimony as Attachment 1 are the resumes of principal managerial personnel. UAT has competent and experienced management. Through its close relationships to its underlying carriers, UAT also has access to the technical

personnel necessary to provide successful and continuous telecommunications services in Illinois.

- Q: Does UAT have the financial qualifications to operate as a carrier in Illinois?
- A: Yes. See Exhibit 7 of UAT's Application for verified financial statements for year ending December 31, 2003. As set forth therein, UAT has sufficient revenue and cash resources to support expansion of its operations to Illinois.
- Q: In your opinion, why is UAT's service in the public interest?
- A: UAT's proposed service will provide alternative services of the highest quality, will provide increased consumer choice in billing options, and will offer increased diversification and increased reliability of communications services. Our service offerings will enhance competition for telecommunications services in this state because the addition of another supplier of telephone service will increase competition in terms of price and quality of service for the business of telephone service consumers.
- Q: Does UAT currently offer intrastate telecommunications services in Illinois?
- A: UAT will not market or offer intrastate telecommunications service until certified.
- Q: Does this complete your prefiled testimony in support of your Application?
- A: Yes, it does.
- Q: Will you remain available to respond to any additional questions from the Commission or its staff about your Application or company if necessary?
- A: Yes.

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Tom Anderson, being duly sworn, deposes and says: that he is the CEO of United American Technology, Inc.; that he has read the foregoing Pre-filed Testimony and knows the contents thereof, and that the same is true of his knowledge except as to the matters therein stated upon information and belief; and as to those matters he believes them to be true; and that he consents to the Pre-filed Testimony being used as evidence in this proceeding.

Subscribed and sworn to before this _____ day of _______, 2004.

Notary Public

My commission expires: Jan. 14, 2008